

REMARKS

Claims 1, 26, 35, and 44-46 have been amended. Claims 10-25, corresponding to withdrawn claims, have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Claims 1-9 and 26-46 are pending.

Claims 1-9 and 26-46 have been allowed. Prosecution has been closed under the practice of Ex parte Quayle. The Office Action has identified a minor informality in claims 1, 26, and 35. Claims 1, 26, and 35 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action. In addition, minor clarifying amendments have also been made to claims 1, 26, 35, and 44-46.

Additionally, withdrawn claims 10-25 have also been canceled.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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